THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These related to exclusions/inclusions in the list of drugs under price control.

(c) The Background Note has been placed on the table of the House on 12-8-1992.

Identification of Drugs under Category I and II of DPCO, 1987

*73. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there were complaints regarding identification of drugs covered under Category-I and II of Drugs Prices Control Order, 1907;

(b) whether Government have made any study of such complaints;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that there were no complaints about identification of drugs under DPCO, 1979;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the list of drugs covered under the Drug Price Control Order, 1979 were identified and announced alongwith the Drug Policy, 1978; and

(f) if so, what steps are being taken to identify the drugs alongwith the proposed policy in order to avoid complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) and (f) There were complaints regarding inclusion/exclusion of drugs under price control and their categorisation. After making study of these complaints as also taking into account other factors, a background note for discussion on the review of Drug Policy 1986 was placed on the Table of the House on 12-8-1992.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No, Sir.

Service Conditions of All India Judicial Officers

*74. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have amended the service conditions of the All India Judicial Officers; if so, when;

(b) whether representations to this effect have been received by Government/Law Commission of India; if so, when and the number thereof;

(c) what action has been initiated on these representations;

(d) whether there is any proposal to raise the retirement age of the All India Judicial Officers; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what other steps are being taken immediately to prove their service conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) There is at present no cadre of All India Judicial Officers. Hence, the question of amending their service conditions does not arise.

(d) and (e) The Supreme Court, in its Judgement delivered on 13-11-1991, in Writ Petition (CIVIL) No. 1022 of 1989, has directed that the retirement age of Judicial Officers throughout the country should be raised to 60 years. Direction was also given to include administration of Justice as a Plan item, and for provision of assured accommodation, conveyance facility for commutation between residence and office, library at residence etc. to the Judicial Officer. Consequently, provision of infrastructural facilities for the Judiciary has been included as a Plan item. It has also been decided to set up a National Judicial Academy.

Ceiling for Export of Wheat Products and Coarse Grains

*75. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM:
SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has imposed ceiling for the export of wheat products and coarse grains like Bajra, Jowar, Ragi, Maize and Barley;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Public Notice No. 21 dated the 19th May, 1993 issued by the Director General of Foreign Trade has created discontentment amongst exporters and farmers alike, if so, the reasons therefor;